



## KILLINA PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

Rahan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.

### Leaving Certificate Examinations 2019

29<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

As we approach the end of the school year and the beginning of the State Examinations, I wish to draw your attention to the following:

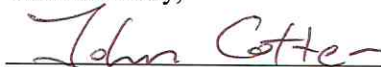
1. Leaving Cert exams begin on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Enclosed is a copy of their exam time-table and you should familiarise yourself with the timetable for your son/daughter. It is very important that all students attend on time for each exam, students arriving late may not be allowed into the exam centre.
2. The normal school rules apply during the period of the exams and **full school uniform must be worn for the duration of the exams**. As always students should not have mobile phones on them during exams and while in school.
3. Students should come fully equipped for the exams, e.g. Calculator, mathematical sets and a good supply of pens and pencils. Students are expected to remain in the exam centre for the full duration of each exam.
4. In order to maintain an appropriate atmosphere and to minimise all unnecessary noise and distraction, any student who has a morning exam session only, should arrange to leave the school premises after the exam session. Equally, if a student has only an afternoon session, he / she should arrive in good time for that session.
5. Please discuss with your son/ daughter the importance of remaining in the Exam Centre for the full duration of an exam. Students who leave an exam early should go directly to the office and organise to be collected. It is important that you understand that the school does not provide supervision during the exams and students cannot remain in the school with Exams in progress.
6. All 6<sup>th</sup> year students are required to return all books given to them through the book rental scheme. Books should be returned in a bag with the students name on the outside and left into the school. This should be done at the end of examinations. Where books are not returned in full the cost of replacement books will be sought.
7. As a number of students are driving to school, I would request that they exercise due care and that parents/guardians ensure that those driving do not give lifts to other students and that other students do not take lifts from fellow students.

Examination students can continue to use their lockers during Examinations but these must be emptied on completion of Exams. When lockers are emptied the lock must be left on the student locker. Books rented through the book rental scheme must be returned as per the instructions of the teachers who administer the scheme. Where books have not been returned or the lock has not been left on the student locker, the costs of their replacement will need to be made before any tickets for the Grad are sold.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students every success in their examinations.

With every good wish for an enjoyable summer,

Yours sincerely,

  
John Cotter  
Principal



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit  
State Examinations Commission

## LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2019

The Timetable for 2019 has been extended by two days beyond the traditional thirteen day window. The examinations finish on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Each candidate should note carefully the dates and hours, as fixed on this official timetable, for the examinations in the subjects in which he/she intends to present himself/herself. The Commission will not be responsible for any errors which may occur in the reproduction of this timetable by outside agencies. Candidates are required to be in attendance at least half an hour before the examination begins in the subject in which they first present themselves.

JUNE	SUBJECT	TIME
H = Higher Level O = Ordinary Level F = Foundation Level		
<b>WEDNESDAY 5</b>	English, Paper 1 - H & O Home Economics, Scientific and Social - H & O	9.30 – 12.20 2.00 – 4.30
<b>THURSDAY 6</b>	Engineering - O Engineering - H English, Paper 2 - H & O	9.30 – 12.00 9.30 – 12.30 2.00 – 5.20
<b>FRIDAY 7</b>	Geography - H & O Mathematics, Paper 1 - H & O Mathematics - F	9.30 – 12.20 2.00 – 4.30 2.00 – 4.30
<b>MONDAY 10</b>	Mathematics, Paper 2 - H & O Irish Paper 1 - H (incl aural) Irish Paper 1 - O (incl aural) Irish - F (incl aural) (see Note 2)	9.30 – 12.00 2.00 – 4.20 2.00 – 3.50 2.00 – 4.20
<b>TUESDAY 11</b>	Irish, Paper 2 - O Irish, Paper 2 - H Biology - H & O	9.30 – 11.50 9.30 – 12.35 2.00 – 5.00
<b>WEDNESDAY 12</b>	French - H & O – Written - Aural (see Note 2) History - H & O	9.30 – 12.00 12.10 – 12.50 2.00 – 4.50
<b>THURSDAY 13</b>	Business - O Business - H Art, History & Appreciation - H & O	9.30 – 12.00 9.30 – 12.30 2.00 – 4.30
<b>FRIDAY 14</b>	German - H & O - Written - Aural (see Note 2) Construction Studies - O Construction Studies - H	9.30 – 12.00 12.10 – 12.50 2.00 – 4.30 2.00 – 5.00
<b>MONDAY 17</b>	Hebrew Studies, Ancient Greek and Non Curricular Languages (see Note 3) Agricultural Science - H & O	9.30 – 12.30 2.00 – 4.30
<b>TUESDAY 18</b>	Spanish - H & O - Written - Aural (see Note 2) Chemistry - H & O	9.30 – 12.00 12.10 – 12.50 2.00 – 5.00
<b>WEDNESDAY 19</b>	Physics - H & O Physics and Chemistry - H & O Accounting - H & O	9.30 – 12.30 9.30 – 12.30 2.00 – 5.00
<b>THURSDAY 20</b>	Design and Communication Graphics - H & O Music - Listening (Core) - H & O Music Composing - H & O Music - Listening (Elective) - H	9.30 – 12.30 1.30 – 3.00 3.15 – 4.45 5.00 – 5.45
<b>FRIDAY 21</b>	Economics - H & O Agricultural Economics - H & O Religious Education - O Religious Education - H Applied Mathematics - H & O	9.30 – 12.00 9.30 – 12.00 2.00 – 4.00 2.00 – 4.30 2.00 – 4.30
<b>MONDAY 24</b>	Italian - H & O - Written - Aural (see Note 2) Russian - H & O – Written - Aural (see Note 2) Classical Studies - H & O Latin - H & O Technology - O Technology - H	9.30 – 12.00 12.10 – 12.50 9.30 – 12.00 12.10 – 12.50 2.00 – 5.00 2.00 – 5.00 2.00 – 4.00 2.00 – 4.30
<b>TUESDAY 25</b>	Japanese - H & O – Written - Aural (see Note 2) Politics & Society - H & O Arabic - H & O	9.30 – 12.00 12.10 – 12.50 9.30 – 12.00 9.30 – 12.30

### Notes

- The examination sessions highlighted in red include 20 minutes over and above the time traditionally allocated for the papers concerned.
- The aural tests in Irish are included with the paper and are not timetabled separately. The duration of the Irish aural test is 20 minutes at Higher and Ordinary Level and 30 minutes at Foundation Level. In all other language subjects with an aural component, the duration of the aural test is related to the duration of the CDs and, including reading time, will not exceed 40 minutes.
- Leaving Certificate Examinations in Hebrew Studies, Ancient Greek and in the Non Curricular Languages listed below will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Non Curricular Leaving Certificate Examinations									
Czech	Bulgarian	Croatian	Danish	Dutch	Estonian	Finnish	Hungarian	Latvian	
Lithuanian	Polish	Maltese	Modern Greek	Portuguese	Romanian	Slovakian	Slovenian	Swedish	

- There are changes to the timetabling of the examinations in Arabic, Russian, Classical Studies/Latin, Agricultural Science, Accounting, Design and Communication Graphics, Politics and Society, Economics/Agricultural Economics, Italian, Japanese and Technology. These examinations are on different days than in previous years.
- The start date for the 2020 Certificate Examinations will be Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.